GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Elections – General / Bye Elections to House of People, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council and Revision of Electoral Rolls of Assembly and Council Constituencies – Payment of ex-gratia compensation to the families of personnel who die or sustain injuries while on all election related duties – Applicability of orders to CAPFs/SAPs and other security force personnel – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 129 Dated: 26.09.2015
Read the following:

1. From the ECI Lr.No.218/6/2014/KEPS, Dt.25.03.2014.
2. From the ECI Lr.No.218/6/2014/KEPS, Dt.25.04.2014.
3. From the GoI, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislature Department, New Delhi Lr.No.G-27031/3/2014-B&A, Dt.09.05.2014.
4. G.O.Ms.No.321, GA (Elec.B) Dept., Dt.04.12.2014.
5. From the GoI, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislature Department, New Delhi Lr.No.G-27031/3/2014-B&A, Dt.13.03.2015.
6. From the GoI, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislature Department, New Delhi Lr.No.G-27031/3/2014-B&A, Dt.14.07.2015.
7. From the ECI, New Delhi Lr.No.218/6/2014/EPS, Dt.03.08.2015.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the directions of the Election Commission of India, vide its letters first and second read above and also the instructions of the Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislature Department, New Delhi, vide its letter third read above, consolidated orders have been issued, vide G.O. fourth read above, for sanction of ex-gratia compensation to the employees/families of employees who sustained injuries/die during all types of election related duties, duly extending the enhanced rates of ex-gratia compensation to all those categories of employees who were already getting the benefit under old rates, i.e., State and Central Government Civilian, State Police, Home Guards and private employees like Drivers, cleaners etc., except for CAPFs/SAPs and other security force personnel.

2. In the said G.O. fourth read above, it was also ordered that in respect of applicability of payment of ex-gratia compensation prescribed by the Commission, vide its letter No.218/6/2014/EPS dated 25.03.2014 (i.e., items 1, 2 & 3 of the table under para 12 (i) of the G.O fourth read above) to the CAPFs/SAPs and other security forces personnel deployed for election duty, as clarified by the ECI vide its letter dated 25.04.2014, further orders will be issued separately soon after receipt of concurrence from the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare and Ministry of Finance, Government of India as well as the clarification from the Election Commission of India.

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3. The Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislature Department, vide its letter sixth read above, has now withdrawn their instructions dated 09.05.2014 (third read above) and also modified their further instructions dated 13.03.2015 (fifth read above) duly accepting for settlement of all pending ex-gratia compensation cases as per the norms laid down by the Election Commission vide their order dated 25.03.2014 (first read above) and 25.04.2014 (second read above). Hence, the Election Commission of India, vide its letter seventh read above has requested to settle all pending ex-gratia compensation cases as per norms laid down vide Commission's instructions dated 25.03.2014 and 25.04.2014 without further referring the cases to the Commission or the Ministry of Law and Justice for sanction etc.

4. Accordingly, it is now ordered that the orders/instructions issued vide G.O.Ms.No.321, GA (Elec.B) Dept., dated 04.12..2014 (fourth read above) are applicable in all respects as ordered therein to CAPFs/SAPs and other security force personnel deployed for all types of election related duties, in addition to the compensation already being paid by the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi under extant guidelines issued by Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Home Affairs and State Governments.

5. These orders shall come into force with effect from 05.03.2014 i.e., the date of announcement of General Elections to House of People (Lok Sabha) and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2014 by the Election Commission of India, vide its Press Note No. No.ECI/PN/10/2014, dated 05.03.2014, as already ordered vide G.O. fourth read above.

6. All the District Election Officers are requested to take immediate necessary action for settlement of all pending cases of CAPFs/SAPs as per the procedure ordered vide G.O. fourth read above and furnish a copy of self explanatory sanction proceedings issued by the DEO to this office so as to inform the same to the Government of India as well as the Election Commission of India. If budget is required, they are requested to send necessary proposals to this office together with the copies of all relevant documents viz., self explanatory sanction proceedings of the DEO, service particulars of the employee, last pay drawn certificate, family members certificate, FIR filed and medical reports etc., for getting the BRO issued by the Finance Department.

7. These orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS-I) Department, vide their U.O.No.14118/426/A1/EBS-I/2015, Dt.18.08.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All Collectors & District Election Officers of Andhra Pradesh

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